



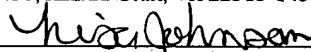
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REPLY

This Reply is responsive to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 24, 2005. Fees for additional claims are enclosed herewith. Please enter these amendments and do not enter the amendments included with the previous after final amendment. However, if any additional fee is required for entry of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account 06-0029 and is requested to notify us of the same. This Reply includes the following:

- **Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** beginning on page 9 of this paper.

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